Thoughts on the future of the MRIPT

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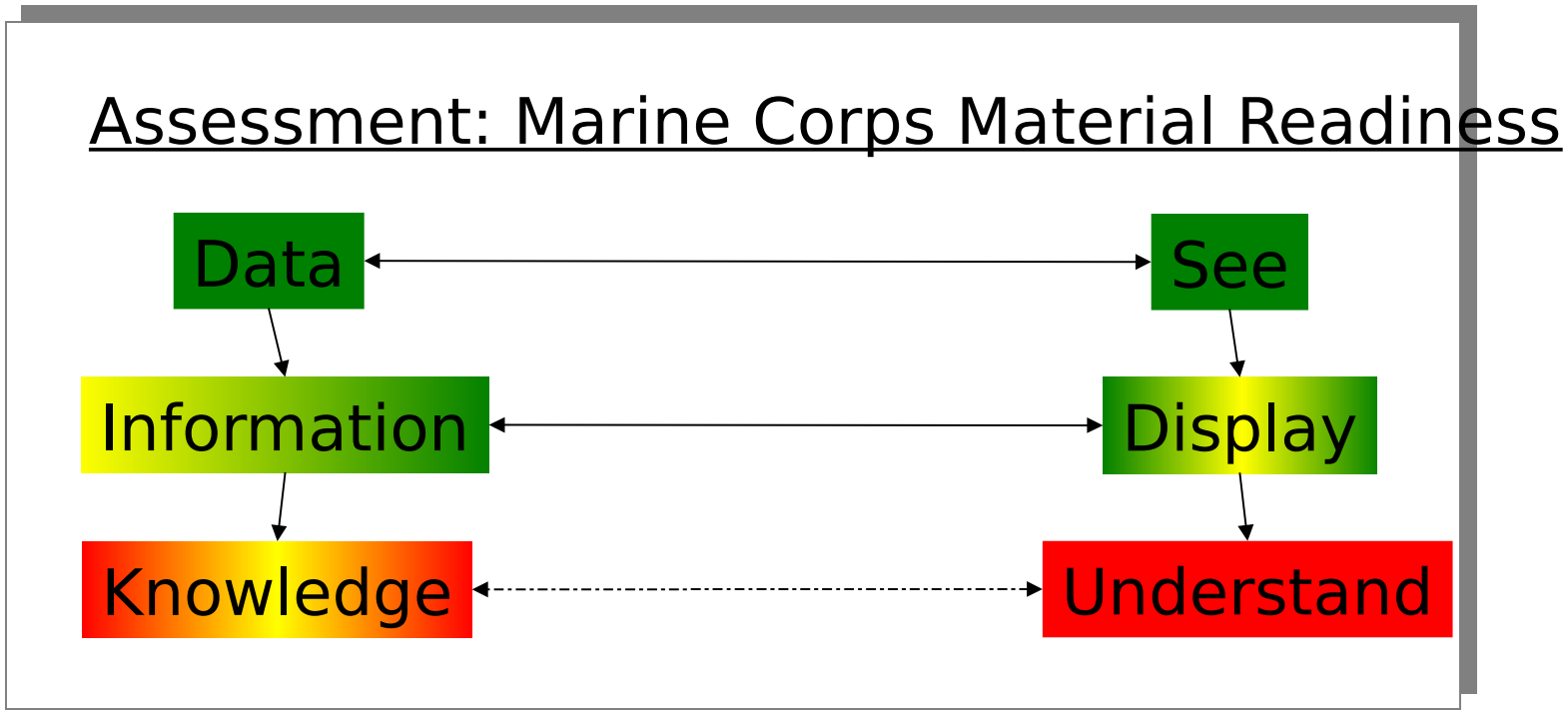
Tasking & approach

- Offer feedback on future direction
- Methodology
  - Review progress since 2002
  - Attend MRIPT
    - Where are you relative to the original goal?
    - Is the goal evolving?
    - What were the themes?

Bottom line—MRIPT is at a turning point

- Two reasons…
  - Greater involvement of MCSC
  - Success of LMCI/MERIT

What's next?



Materiel readiness visibility & reporting

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MCB-3000 TAMs, TAMCNs: E0942 / E0946 / E0947 / E0948 / E0949 / E0950
(as of 2 Mar 01)

LAV RECOVERY (E0950)
Component: Active

UIC	Name	Auth items	Onhand items	OpRdy items	R-rating (% OH)	MEF
M11700	1ST LAR BN	3	3	1	33.3%	1
M34014	EEAP CC MCAG CC	2	2	1	50.0%	8
M12190	2ND LAR BN	3	3	2	66.7%	2
M11110	BLT 1/1	1	1	1	100.0%	1
M11130	BLT 3/1	1	1	1	100.0%	1
M13210	BLT 2/1	1	1	1	100.0%	1
M13700	3RD LAR BN	5	5	5	100.0%	1
M21580	1ST RADIO BN	1	1	1	100.0%	5
M21800	CAB 3RD MARDIV	1	1	1	100.0%	3
M54007	OBREGON	1	1	1	100.0%	6
M54010	HAUGE	1	1	1	100.0%	6
TOTAL		22	22	18	81.8%	

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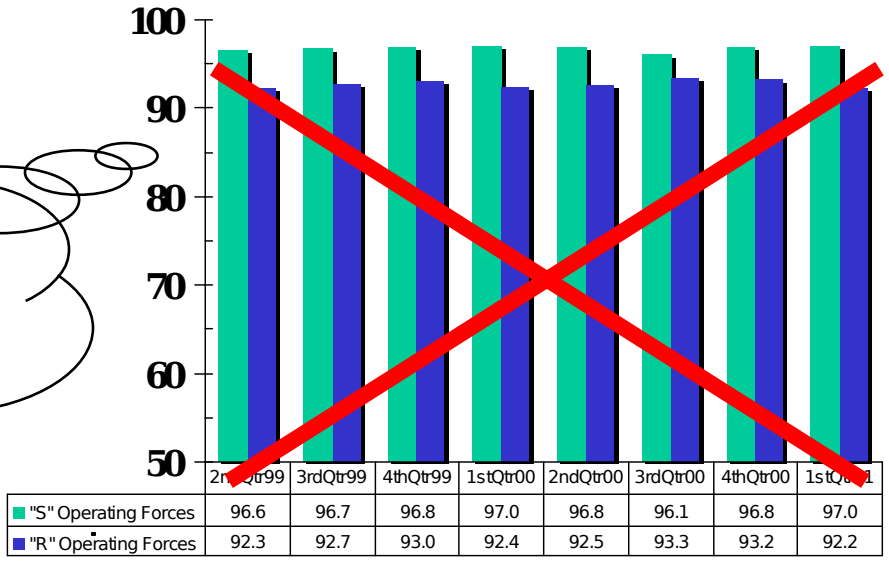
Weekly MCREM reports. No history or user friendly displays

QRB: 75 day old Marine Corps roll-up

No management value!

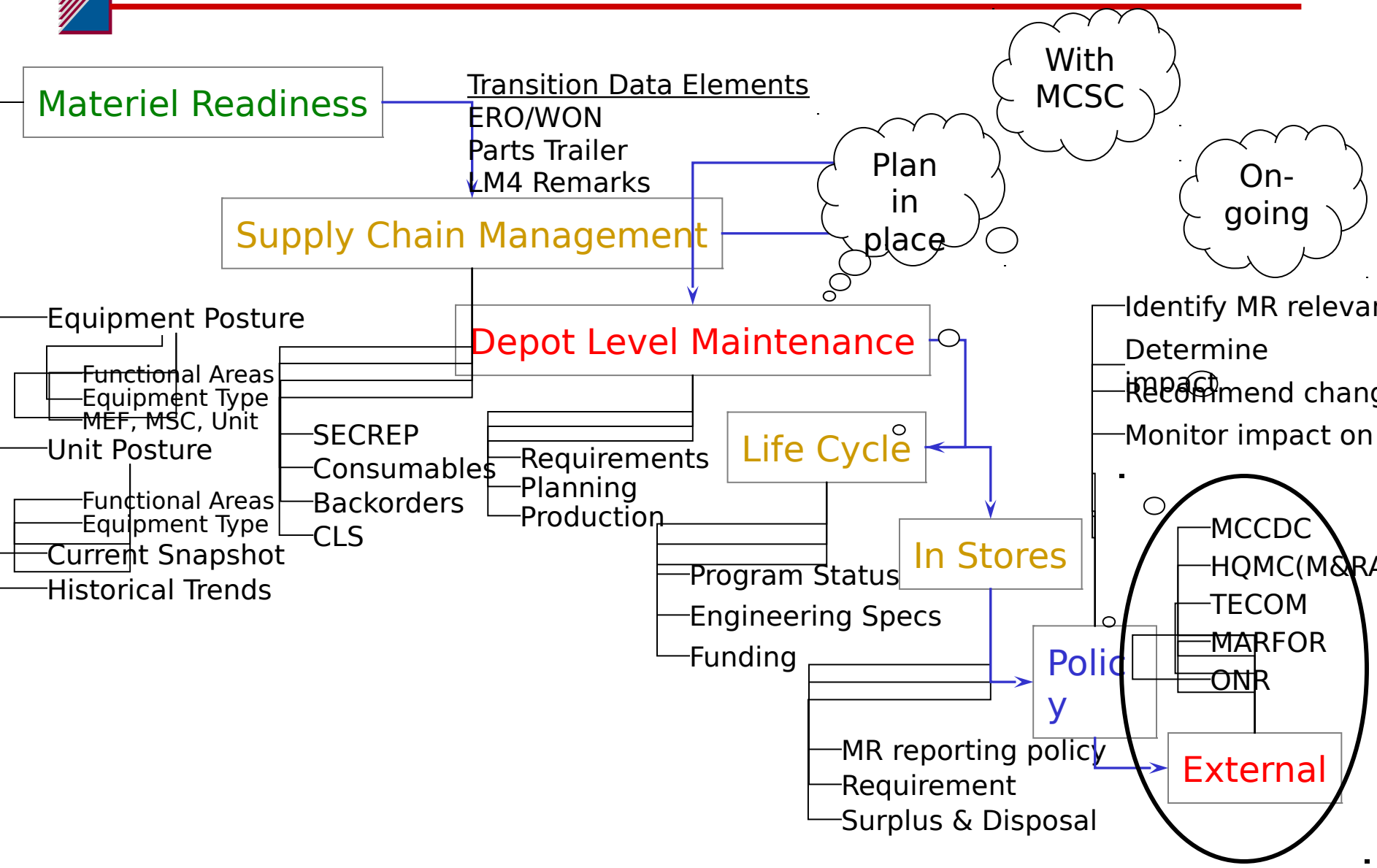


Original MRIPT goal

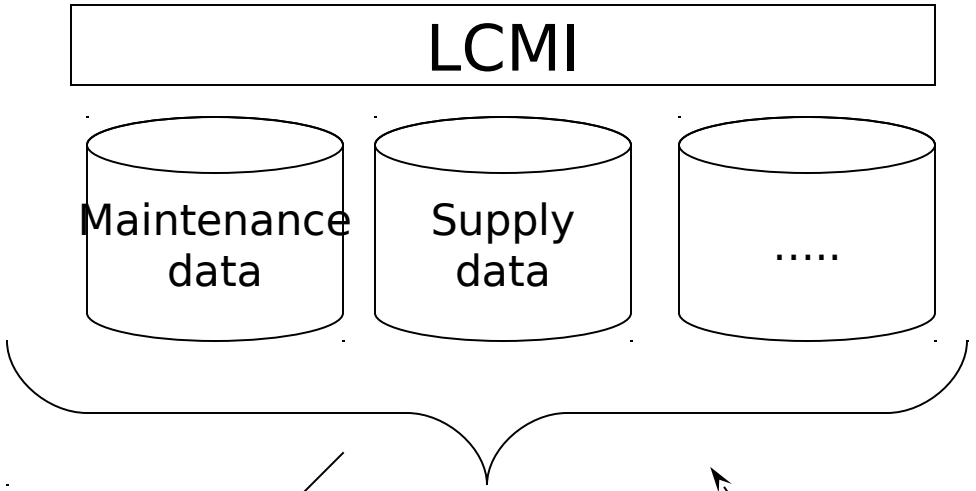
- Develop single materiel readiness reporting picture
  - Develop common language
  - Integrate supply and maintenance views
- The plan
  - Identify (potential) drives
  - Analyze and relate to materiel readiness in sections (analytic roadmap)

LCMI and MERIT realize this vision!

Analytic roadmap



Relationship btn MRIPT and LCMI



Discussion topics:

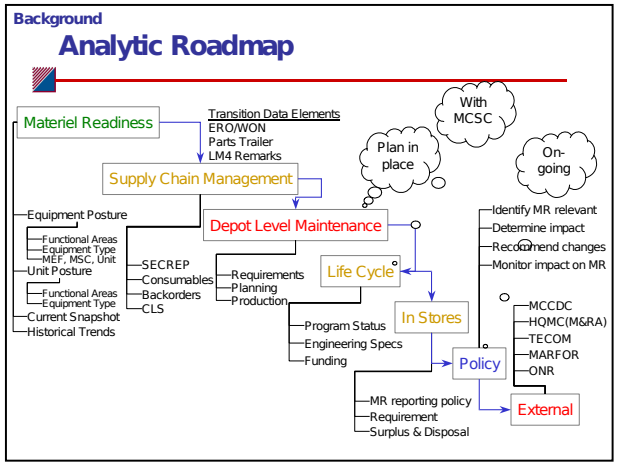
- Tool refinement
- Data consistency
- Information briefs
- Strategic opportunities

LOGCOM

MRIPT

Feedback
Requirements

Others



MRIPT themes

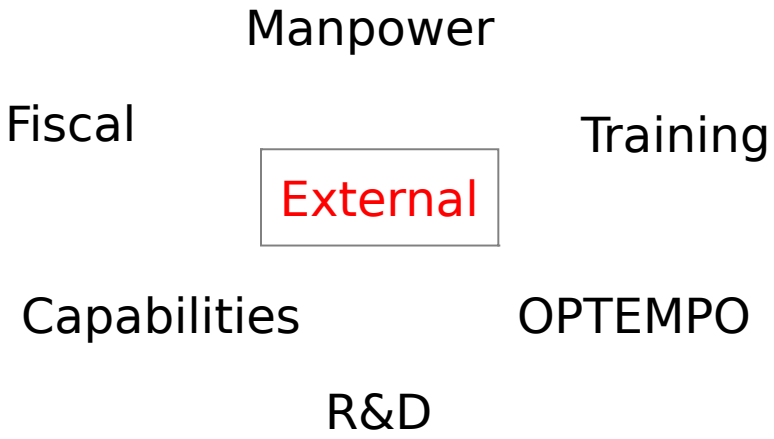
- Common language
  - Between LCMI and SORTS
  - Authorized equipment (MAL and LM2 discrepancies)
- Information
  - What's needed at different levels of command?
  - What are the emerging requirements for readiness reporting?
  - Does the information inform commander decisions?

Changing goal(s)

- Remain current focus
  - Marine Corps
  - Materiel readiness/LCMI refinement
- Shift focus to understanding of materiel readiness
- Expand focus
  1. Influence OSD Readiness Reporting processes and procedures (move into the SORTS world, needs-based readiness)
  2. Work on non-supply and maintenance materiel readiness drivers
  3. Apply lessons learned about materiel readiness to training and manpower

Create a new roadmap

Center plan around external materiel readiness drivers..



...to explore implications for logistics planning.

Challenge

- Transition to MCSC
  - Do bridge technologies continue to evolve?
- How can the MRIPT help?
  - Develop a plan
  - Cultivate an advocate
  - Concise statement of LCMI/MERIT critical functions, direction, and method of refinement
- Unknowns
  - EFDS/JCIDS

How do you migrate LCMI/MERIT without slowing progress?

Suggestions

- Help LOGCOM shape terms of reference for migration of LCMI/MERIT to MCSC
- Leverage leadership
  - Three-star advocate

Smooth transition to MCSC and "one" number

- Revise goal(s)
  - Shift toward understanding
  - Grow and develop tools
    - Rethink logic groupings inside LCMI/MERIT
  - Influence select programs and initiatives
    - GCSS-MC, Log C2, MCEITS, Joint, OSD initiatives
- Develop a new analytic roadmap

A good problem…